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OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1913.

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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

7. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State Road and repairing of State Road already built.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to enlarging and improving the Village Cemetery, or providing a suitable place for the burial of the dead, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

9. To see what the town will do towards the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths and the Elm Tree Beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to construct a Fireproof Vault in the Stevens Memorial Hall building for the preservation of Town books and papers, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of blasting the ledge near the George W. Davis place, on the Auburn Road, also to blast a ledge near the Charles J. Eastman place, on the road to North Chester.

12. To see if the Town will vote to sell the hearse.

13. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any articles embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
JOHN D. FISKE,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
JOHN D. FISKE,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—George S. Webster, John D. Fiske, William B. Underhill.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—William B. Underhill.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Helen W. Bowers, William B. Underhill, Martha T. Learnard.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

REPRESENTATIVE—John M. Webster.

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—Cyrus F. Marston.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Herbert W. Robie, John C. Ramsdell, Martin Mills.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, Stephen A. Steele.

SPECIAL POLICE—Wilson S. Wells.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST—Walter I. Martin, George S. West, William T. Owen.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year ending February 15, 1913.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$405,931 00	
Non-resident real estate	89,400 00	
Number Polls, 198	19,860 00	
Number of horses, 205	16,480 00	
Number of oxen, 4	325 00	
Number of cows, 233	6,650 00	
Number of other neat stock, 101	2,320 00	
Number of sheep, 20	67 00	
Number of mules, 4	240 00	
Number of carriages and autos, 8	2,550 00	
Number of hogs, 21	159 00	
Number of fowls, 1098	547 00	
Bank stock	4,200 00	
Money at interest	8,202 00	
Stock in trade	5,855 00	
Mills, Machinery, etc.	3,750 00	
Wood and lumber	16,970 00	
		$583,446.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1728 00
County tax	1457 09
Town tax	500 00
Highway tax	1800 00

School tax required by law	$1620 00	
School tax additional, by vote of District	300 00	
School supplies, by vote of District	125 00	
School house repairs, by vote of District	200 00	
Salary of School Board	100 00	
Tuition of high school scholars	500 00	
For flags, etc.	12 00	
For truant officer	5 09	
For District clerk	1 00	
Books for public library	65 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses	50 00	
Memorial day	50 00	
Overlay	256 22	
Tax omitted and added,	29 45	
		$8798 76
Rate per cent of valuation on $100.00	$1 55	
		$1 55

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the town treasurer for payment of the following bills:

For Repairs on Highways and Bridges.

1912		
April 15,	Paid Farish G. Lewis	$ 5 40
27,	Elmer Spollett for sawing stringer	1 00
27,	O. S. Davenport	5 25
27,	James W. Towle	37 10
27,	Charles H. Smith	12 47

May 25,	James W. Towle	$15	12
25,	Martin Mills	24	32
25,	Frank M. Morse	38	45
June 28,	Geo. A. Cammett	57	00
29,	Albert Knippie		87
29,	George S. West	93	99
29,	Farish G. Lewis	40	59
29,	William N. Colby	142	45
29,	William N. Colby	24	75
29,	W. T. Owen	32	60
29,	L. B. Richardson	29	53
July 27,	B. A. Follansbee	16	63
27,	W. H. West	40	90
27,	Albert L. Warren	30	25
27,	W. T. Owen	21	62
Aug. 31,	Albert L. Warren	21	50
31,	Austin J. Lane	25	87
31,	W. T. Owen	32	48
31,	Geo. S. West	31	49
31,	W. H. West	37	54
31,	Charles H. Smith	35	71
31,	B. A. Follansbee	38	21
31,	W. N. Colby	21	05
Sept. 28,	B. A. Follansbee	17	25
28,	F. M. Morse	32	40
28,	Martin Mills	8	00
28,	Austin J. Lane	38	12
Nov. 30,	James W. Towle	16	85
30,	L. B. Richardson	29	13
30,	City of Manchester, for sewer pipe	29	35
30,	F. M. Morse	1	36

Dec. 3,	Wm. N. Colby	$61 35		
28,	Farish G. Lewis	26 39		
28,	James W. Towle	2 85		
28,	B. A. Follansbee	7 87		
1913				
Feb. 1,	Wm. N. Colby	1 95		
3,	A. H. Wilcomb, for cement	70		
15,	W. T. Owen	3 50		
15,	John D. Fiske	58		
				$1191 79

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1912				
May 25,	Paid Frank M. Morse	$11 14		
Sept. 28,	Frank M. Morse	57 51		
				$68 65

ROAD MACHINERY AND REPAIRS.

1912				
July 27,	Paid John D. Fiske for road scraper	$6 00		
Sept. 28,	John D. Fiske repairs on road machine	3 30		
1913				
Feb. 15,	John D. Fiske repairs on road machine	1 00		
				$10 30

EXPENDITURES FOR STEVENS MEMORIAL AND OLD TOWN HALLS.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Edmund R. Angell for burners	$1 25	
Nov. 30,	George H. Dane for wood	12 00	
Nov. 30,	Geo. A. Dolber for wood	18 00	
Dec. 28,	Farish G. Lewis for repairs	6 01	
1913			
Feb. 1,	Underhill and Goldsmith for sawing wood	6 80	
Feb. 3,	E. R. Angell for burners	2 50	
Feb. 3,	A. H. Wilcomb for supplies	41 61	
Feb. 15,	Webster Brothers for supplies	5 00	
1912			
April 15,	M. C. Dodge repairs on water system	39 44	
			$132 61

SHOVELING SNOW.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Martin Mills	$ 78	
June 29,	W. T. Owen	2 10	
			$2 88

JANITOR'S SALARY FOR HALLS.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Wilson S. Wells	$26 02	
June 29,	" " "	10 40	
July 27,	" " "	10 40	
Aug. 31,	" " "	10 40	
Sept. 28,	" " "	10 40	
Oct. 26,	" " "	10 40	
Nov. 30,	" " "	10 40	
Dec. 28,	" " "	10 40	
1913			
Feb. 1,	" " "	10 40	
Feb. 15,	" " "	15 78	
			$125 00

SCHOOL EXPENSE.

1912			
June 29,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb	$ 800 00	
1913			
Feb. 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb balance of school money required by law and by vote of town	1120 00	
	Text books and supplies	125 00	
	High school tuition	500 00	
	Dog license fees for 1911	185 84	
	Literary fund for 1912	102 68	
	Salaries and expenses of school board	100 00	
	Repairs on school buildings	200 00	

	Flags and appurtenances	$12 00	
	Salary of truant officer .	5 00	
	Salary of District clerk	1 00	
	Proportion of school fund from state .	46 70	
			$3198 22

EXPENSE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1912			
July 27,	Paid John C. Ramsdell expense for librarian .	$ 50 00	
	For books . .	65 00	
1913			
Feb. 15,	Interest on Stevens library fund .	11 89	
			$ 126 89

PAID NOTES AND NTEREST.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid Farish G. Lewis note and interest .	$ 522 50	
	Arthur H. Wilcomb note and interest .	630 00	
	C. F. Marston interest on cemetery trust funds	47 30	
			$1199 80

MEMORIAL DAY.

1912			
May 30,	Paid E. J. Robie .	$50 00	
			$ 50 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE OF HEARSE.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. I. Martin .	$50 00	
			$ 50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston services and expense .	$ 7 00	
			$ 7 00

POLICE SERVICES.

1912			
June 29,	Paid J. W. Towle for services at Arletts .	$1 00	
July 27,	W. S. Wells for July 3, and 4 . .	3 00	
27,	J. W. Towle for July 3, and 4 . .	3 00	
27,	J. W. Towle on Joe Hodge case .	6 00	
Sept. 28,	S. W. Towle primary election . .	1 00	
Nov. 30,	Stephen A. Steele election and primary days	3 00	
30,	J. W. Towle election day . .	2 00	
			$19 00

DOG OFFICER.

1912			
June 29,	Paid J. W. Towle .	$3 00	

Aug. 31,	J. W. Towle notifying dog owners .	$ 3 00	
Sept. 28,	J. W. Towle notifying dog owners .	3 50	
			$9 50

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1912			
Nov. 30,	Paid E. P. Jones .	$15 00	
1913			
Feb. 1,	W. N. Colby .	15 00	
1,	Walter I. Martin .	15 00	
			$45 00

MODERATOR.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith .	$5 00	
			$5 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

1913			
Feb. 1,	Paid Albert F. B. Edwards .	$3 00	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb .	3 00	
	G. S. Webster .	1 00	
	E. A. Sanborn .	3 00	
			$10 00

TOWN CLERK.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston services and expense .	$26 50	
			$26 50

TOWN TREASURER.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid A. H. Wilcomb	$25 00		
			$25 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid George S. Webster	$84 00		
John D. Fiske	77 00		
William B. Underhill	76 00		
			$237 00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid George S. Webster	$13 65		
John D. Fiske	10 45		
William B. Underhill	4 20		
			$28 30

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid William B. Underhill	$10 00		
			$10 00

GUIDES FOR SPECIAL ASSESSORS 1911.

1912			
June 29, Paid George A. Cammett	$2 00		
July 27, William T. Owen	5 00		
			$7 00

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	$11 48	
			$11 48

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	$2 60	
			$2 60

FOREST FIRES.

1912			
June 29,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, fire on A. J. Merrill's land June 8th .	$31 45	
	fire on land of Ellen A. Coates June 28th .	16 00	
	fire on land of Abbie C. Walton May 24th .	3 39	
July 27,	fire on C. W. Hills land July 13th .	7 80	
	fire on Nelson Anderson and Parker's land July 9th, 10th and 11th .	75 60	
			$134 24

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1912			
April 27,	Paid News-Enterprise, printing town reports .	$61 20	
	Record Pub. Co., for important notices .	1 25	

Apr. 25,	George D. Fitts, tax collectors book .	$ 2 25	
Feb. 3,	News-Enterprise for tax bills . .	3 00	
15,	E. C. Eastman, for order book and warrants	2 30	
15,	George S. Webster for stamps and stationery	5 81	
			$75 81

INSURANCE.

1913			
Feb. 3, Paid	A. H. Wilcomb on town clock . .	$ 7 00	
15,	Webster Brothers on Stevens Memorial hall	160 00	
			$ 167 00

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

1913			
Feb. 3, Paid	W. N. Colby for labor and material for trough on Derry road .	$ 5 77	
	B. F. Wilson public trough . .	3 00	
			$ 8 77

COUNTY TAX.

1912			
Sept. 28, Paid	County treasurer .	$1457 09	
Nov. 30,	" " .	108 73	
			$1565 82

STATE TAX.

1912			
Dec. 26,	Paid State treasurer .	$1728 00	
			$1728 00

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., 2 births .	$ 50	
	James S. Roberts, M. D., seven births, 10 deaths	4 25	
			$ 4 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

1912			
Aug. 19,	Paid W. I. Martin for tuning piano and strings .	$ 3 00	
Nov. 30,	W. R. C. for meals election day .	4 00	
1913			
Feb. 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb freight and express .	5 18	
	A. H. Wilcomb telephone expense .	30	
15,	C. F. Marston surveying Sandown line .	3 00	
			$ 15 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith on list 1911:			
	Frank M. Coburn left town . .	$2 00	
	Alva E. Cammett left town . .	2 00	
	Frank Smith left town .	2 00	
	Charles H. Anderson left town .	2 00	
	Guy V. H. Anderson left town .	2 00	
	F. I. Hutchins unable .	3 50	
	Fred E. Emery .	2 00	
			$15 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith taxes paid on or before Aug. 1 . .		$138 47	
			$138 47

TAX COLLECTOR.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith bal. on list 1911 .		$14 90	
	On acct. list 1912 .	75 00	
			$89 90

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15, Paid J. F. Marston	.	$2 00	
James E. McCannon	.	2 00	
Walter P. Tenney	.	2 00	
			$6 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid George A. Dolber	.	$3 50	
			$3 50

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL.

Town Charges.

Expense returning Steve Hughes and Philip Hamilton, two boys, to their homes . .	$ 3 00	
Paid Stephen A. Steele for police service . .	2 00	
		$ 5 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Luther Morse.

Paid Mary F. West for board and care from Jan. 31, 1912 to Feb. 5, 1913, 53 weeks .	$ 79 50	
A. H. Wilcomb for clothing .	6 40	
		$ 85 90

Elizabeth Rand.

Paid Lizzie Foote for board and care from Oct. 11, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913, 16 weeks . .	$ 24 00	
		$ 24 00
Collected of Rockingham County and paid Town Treasurer .	$ 109 90	
		$ 109 90

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JAMES E. McCANNON, } Auditors.
WALTER P. TENNEY,

THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	$89 45
Received of N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, balance on tax list of 1911	1221 18
Interest on 1911 tax list	35 45
On 1912 tax list	7575 00
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk, dog license fees	136 87
fees for declaration of candidates, primary 1912	4 00
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Treas. Cemetery Trustees, lot Knowles Cemetery Fund	50 00
Received of Rockingham County, dependent Soldiers' aid, 1911	26 00
for support of poor	109 90
Received of Selectmen, for window sold	1 50

Received of Mikel Sesson for junk dealer's license	$15 00	
Received of Town of Raymond for fighting fire	26 97	
Received of Town of Auburn for use of road roller	5 00	
Received of J. A. Edwards for rent of Town and Stevens halls	53 70	
Received of W. S. Wells for rent of Stevens and Town halls	261 80	
Received of State Treasurer, for Railroad tax	143 52	
Literary fund	102 68	
Savings Bank tax	2008 56	
proportion of fund for high school tuition,	46 70	
for fighting forest fires	44 72	
		$11,958 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, orders	$10,667 66	
Cash in hands of treasurer to balance	1290 34	
		$11,958 00

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1913.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them

correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $1290.34.

CYRUS F. MARSTON
JAMES E. McCANNON, } Auditors.
WALTER P. TENNEY,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Assets.

Balance due on tax list of 1912	$1223 76	
Amount due from State for repairs made on State road	34 32	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	1290 34	
Total assets		$2548 42

Liabilities.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	75 00

Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	$ 100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	339 80
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	60 00
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	75 00
Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 . .	40 00

Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	100 00	
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	100 00	
Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery Trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	50 00	
Amount in Town Treasury set apart for State Highway	658 72	
Total liabilities		$2365 32
Balance in favor of the Town Feb. 15, 1913		$183 10
Balance against the Town Feb. 15, 1912		1453 69
Net gain for the year		$1636 79

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury	$658 72
Amount in State Treasury	395 23
Total amount available	$1053 95

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
TOWN TREASURER.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1912			
Paid 9 men for fighting fire Walton land, May 24, 1912 .	$ 3 39		
31 men for fighting fire on Merrill land, June 8, 1912 .	31 45		
16 men for fighting fire on Coates land, June 28, 1912 .	16 00		
31 men for fighting fire on Anderson and Parkers land, July 9, 10, 11, 1912 .	75 60		
14 men for fighting fire on Hills land, July 13, 1912 .	7 80		
Total		$ 134 24	
1912			
Sept. 3, Received from Town of Raymond on account of fighting fire on Anderson and Parkers land .	$ 26 97		
28, Received of State Treasurer on account forest fires .	44 72		
		$ 71 69	
Net cost to town		$ 62 55	

A. H. WILCOMB,
Forest Fire Warden.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1912	115
Purchased with town money	59
Purchased with fines	12

Given	44
Fiction	94
Non-Fiction	14
Number of books taken out during the year	5059
Largest number taken out in any one day, July 27, 1912	100
Smallest number, October 9, 1912	4
Average for each library day	50
Per cent of fiction read	77
Per cent of Non-Fiction read	23

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Money received in fines	$ 4 75	
From summer boarders	15	
Balance on hand from 1911	8 53	
		$ 13 43

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Expended for books, magazines and needed supplies	$ 9 01	
Cash on hand to balance	4 42	
		$ 13 43

Gifts of books have been received from Miss Frances J. Delano, Molly Reid Chapter, D. A. R., and Rt. Rev. Anson Phelps Rogers, and in November a box containing forty books came from Mrs. Ellen F. Vanderbilt and made a welcome addition to the library. A magazine entitled "Adventure" comes regularly from some unknown donor.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

George W. Stevens Trust Fund	$339 80	
		$339 80

Receipts for the Year.

1912		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	$37 52	
July 27, Received from Town of Chester	115 00	
1913		
Feb. 15, Received from Town of Chester, interest on Library Trust fund	11 89	
		$164 41

Expenditures for the Year.

1912		
March 25, Paid J. C. Ramsdell for wood	$1 25	
May 1, Stephen Steele, cutting wood	60	
14, Forrest Nichols, janitor	2 95	
June 10, John Wilson for magazines	16 75	
W. P. Goodman, books	13 45	
" " "	8 53	
" " "	2 82	
" " "	1 57	
" " "	4 61	
July 27, Isabell Fitz, salary	12 50	
Sept. 25, Isabell Fitz, for book	1 75	

Oct. 23,	A. H. Wilcomb, insurance . .	$21 00	
Nov. 16,	J. H. Robie, supplies .	58	
1913			
Jan. 1,	Isabell Fitz, salary .	12 50	
3,	C. H. Edwards, wood	3 25	
4,	W. P. Goodman, books	2 03	
	" " "	80	
	" " "	4 19	
	" " "	7 92	
Feb. 12,	" " "	1 13	
	" " "	6 58	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	47	
	Wm. P. Nichols, repairs	2 52	
	Cash to balance .	34 66	
			$164 41

HERBERT W. ROBIE,
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
MARTIN MILLS,
} Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes Fund	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	13 84	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	10 50	
		$324 34

Cr.

Town note	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the John W. Noyes lot, and other work	10 00	
By cash to balance	14 34	
		$324 34

Dr.

The William W. White Fund	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	7 49	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	2 63	
		$85 12

Cr.

Town note	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the William W. White lot	1 60	
By cash to balance	8 52	
		$85 12

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund	$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	8 15	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 12	
		$41 27

Cr.

Town note	$32 00	
By cash to balance	9 27	
		$41 27

Dr.

The George W. Stevens Fund	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	22 10	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	11 89	
		$373 79

Cr.

Town note	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the George W. Stevens lots	6 85	
By cash to balance	27 14	
		$373 79

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	2 06	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	3 50	
		$105 56

Cr.

Town note	$100 00	

Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Luther W. Hall lot	$ 1 70	
By cash to balance	3 86	
		$105 56

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	$45 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	19	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 57	
		$46 76

Cr.

Town Note	$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for the care of the Edmund Sleeper lots	1 05	
By cash to balance	71	
		$46 76

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	2 13	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 75	
		$53 88

Cr.

Town Note	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Hannah M. Williams lot	65	
By cash to balance	3 23	$53 88

Dr.

The Henry Moore Fund	$60 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	10	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	2 10	
		$62 20

CR.

Town Note . . .	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots . .	2 00	
By cash to balance . .	20	
		$62 20

DR.

The Sarah A. True Fund .	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	1 17	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 .	2 62	
		$78 79

CR.

Town Note . . .	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Levi True Lot . .	1 35	
By cash to balance . .	2 44	
		$78 79

DR.

The Samuel S. Parker Fund .	$40 00	
Cash Balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	62	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 . .	1 40	
		$42 02

CR.

Town Note . . .	$40 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Samuel S. Parker Lot .	1 00	
By cash to balance . .	1 02	
		$42 02

Dr.

The Charles A. Dearborn Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1912	1 28	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	3 50	
		$104 78

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Dearborn lots	1 70	
By cash to balance	3 08	
		104 78

Dr.

The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	1 20	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	3 50	
		$104 70

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Charles Tenney lot	1 85	
By cash to balance	2 85	
		$104 70

Dr.

The Lot Knowles Fund	$50 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 22	
		$51 22

Cr.

Town Note	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Knowles lot	1 20	

By cash to balance . . $ 02

$51 22

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
} Cemetery Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
} Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 22nd day of February, 1913.

HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
} School Board of Chester.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
} School Board of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the School Board of Chester for the year ending February 15, 1913, is herewith submitted:

The recognized importance of the school to the people and to the community, as well as the children, needs only to be closely considered it would seem in order to make it possible to secure a larger appropriation for school purposes. A more ample appropriation would enable the School Board to secure and retain the services of well trained teachers, improve the hygienic conditions of the school buildings and immediate surroundings, and to elevate and maintain the general educational standard so essential to progressive school administration.

School work demands continuous yearly growth, a gathering of new ideas and putting them judiciously into practice.

The study of music in our schools has proven so successful that it is hoped it may be made a permanent feature of the school work. Instruction in the rudimentary elements of drawing should be added in the near future.

It is to be hoped the interests of the children may be advanced and safeguarded by the exclusion of the detrimental influences of politics and factional differences from all school matters.

Much can be done by the parents for the children within the home by creating and encouraging a spirit of civic pride that will in future years broaden the scope of their usefulness and service to the community.

To the chairman's report the following statistics are added by the secretary:

The average length of the school year has been thirty-three weeks. The fact that twelve children went through the year without being absent or tardy, and that forty-five went one or more terms without absence, shows that many of the families in town are appreciating fully the advantages of the schools. There have been five hundred twenty visits by parents and others, eighty-three by members of the School Board.

The report for the expense for instruction in music is as follows:

Mrs. Bowers' salary	$30 00	
Concert and contributions	59 15	
Balance from 1911	5 00	
		$94 15
Paid Miss Clarke	$26 00	
Miss Blood	38 60	
Mileage	8 00	
Books	2 58	
Money orders, etc.	22	
Cash on hand	18 75	
		$94 15

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the whole year:

Gladys Burdette, Grammar
Henry Clements, Grammar
Elizabeth S. Dolber, Primary

Georgia M. Dolber, Primary
Evelyn V. Lane, Primary
Alice H. Brown, No. 5
Elsie E. Brown, No. 5
Victor E. McLaughlin, No. 5
Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5
Leon D. Weeks, No. 5
Martin E. Clements, No. 8
Edith J. Wason, No. 8

The following were perfect in attendance two terms:

Edith E. Hazelton, High
Pauline W. Robertson, Grammar
George C. Clements, Grammar
Roland A. Nichols, Primary
Frances L. Robertson, Primary
Lloyd R. Robie, Primary
Ethel G. Smith, Primary
Forrest W. Warren, Primary
Forrest P. Brown, No. 5
Edith E. Weeks, No. 5
Harold S. Weeks, No. 5
Harold E. Wason, No. 8

Perfect one term.

Lena M. Van Dine, Grammar
Winnifred R. Robie, Grammar
Randolph W. Burbank, Primary
Pauline C. Fiske, Primary
Caroline I. Lane, Primary
Bernice F. Morse, Primary
Roger E. Sprague, Primary

Helen A. Warren, Primary
Archie J. Van Dine, Primary
Dorothy A. Leighton, No. 2
Walton E. Leighton, No. 2
Bertha C. Reynolds, No. 2
Evelyn M. Cammett, No. 5
Gertrude S. Middleton, No. 5
Mildred F. Dolber, No. 8
Alvah J. Healey, No. 8
Carroll F. Healey, No. 8
Edith C. Healey, No. 8
Bernard M. Sanborn, No. 8
James W. Towle, No. 8
Bernard M. Wason, No. 8

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries.

1912–1913

Helen E. Clement,	Spring term	.	$154 00
Martha L. Coolidge,	" "	.	104 00
Mary B. Coolidge,	" "	.	130 00
Ethel S. Kingman,	" "	.	168 00
Laura R. Lane,	" "	.	84 00
Robina M. Fisher,	" "	.	140 00
Mildred M. Fitts,	" "	.	77 00
Laura R. Lane,	Fall "	.	161 60
Mary A. Coult,	" "	.	96 00
Bessie Blake,	" "	.	90 00
Ethel S. Kingman,	" "	.	308 00
Martha L. Coolidge,	" "	.	136 00
Lillian D. Pike,	" "	.	136 00
Gertrude E. Matthews,	" "	.	140 00

Hazel I. Stowe, " " .	$ 156 10	
		$2080 70

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Otis S. Davenport for 34 1-5 weeks .	$136 80	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln for 19 2-5 weeks .	77 60	
		$ 214 40

FUEL.

1912		
May 8, Luther F. West sawing and housing 1 cord wood .	$ 1 25	
Joe Symonds sawing and housing 2 cords wood .	2 50	
Sept. 6, Luther F. West sawing wood, etc. . .	2 00	
Dec. 4, Elmer H. Spollett 6 cords wood	13 50	
9, William B. Underhill 3 cords hard wood . .	13 50	
Sawing 5 cords . .	4 25	
Sawing 3 cords . .	2 55	
Dec. 17, Garland Smith 2 1-4 cords hard wood, fitted and housed . .	13 50	
1 1-4 cords pine wood, fitted and housed . .	3 75	
1913		
Jan. 14, George A. Dolber 1 3-4 cords hard wood . .	7 87	

Feb. 10, Charles H. Greene 1 cord wood	$ 4 50	
11, George H. Dane 3 1-2 ft. wood	2 18	
12, William B. Underhill sawing wood	1 15	
19, Webster Brothers	10 00	
		$ 82 50

JANITORS' SERVICES.

1912		
April 9, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires	$ 75	
June 7, Albert Warren, building fires	5 00	
28, Ida L. Smith, care of three school rooms	7 50	
Oct. 23, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires	3 00	
Nov. 23, Ida L. Smith, care of three school rooms	11 70	
27, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires	4 00	
1913		
Jan. 11, Gertrude E. Matthews	1 75	
17, Martha L. Coolidge	1 25	
Feb. 3, Hazel I. Stowe,	2 00	
8, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires	10 00	
Feb. 15, Ida L. Smith, care of three school rooms	7 25	
		$54 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

1912			
April 8,	Paid Georgie Abbott, cleaning school house .	$3.00	
May 13,	Mary F. West, cleaning three school houses	7 00	
28,	Mrs. J. W. Towle, cleaning school house .	2 00	
July 22,	W. T. Owen, cleaning vault . .	50	
	W. B. Underhill, W. Carr for cleaning school room .	1 00	
	A. Carr for labor .	50	
Dec. 9,	Georgie Abbott, cleaning school house .	75	
1913			
Feb. 11,	A. H. Wilcomb, sundries	4 13	
19,	Webster Bros., sundries	4 19	
			$23 07

SALARIES.

Members of School Board.

Helen W. Bowers . .	$35 00	
William B. Underhill . .	35 00	
Martha T. Learnard . .	30 00	
Clerk.		
A. F. B. Edwards . .	1 00	
Tuant Officer.		
James W. Towle . .	6 00	
		$107 00

TUITION.

Pinkerton Academy.

1912		
Emma P. Goldsmith	$37 00	
Earl E. Jenkins	22 00	
Caroline W. Kendall	37 00	
Ella A. McCully	37 00	
David M. Mills	22 00	
Lester W. Mitchell	37 00	
Adell A. Rand	37 00	
Clifford E. Richardson	37 00	
Helen A. Richardson	37 00	
Olive B. Robie	22 00	
Mildred D. Steele	37 00	
Blanche C. Webster	22 00	
Daniel L. Sprague	17 00	
Fannie M. Hooke	12 00	
Lena M. Wood	15 00	

Manchester High School.

Nellie W. Parker	40 00	

Colby Academy.

Miriam M. Lewis	28 00	
		$496 00

School District of Auburn.

Warren C. McCannon	$ 7 25	
		$ 7 25

Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$45 41	

Ginn and Company	$36 88	
Goodyear-Marshall Publishing Co.,	5 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 88	
R. L. Lane	1 52	
Freight, express, etc.,	2 23	
		$99 92

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

1912		
May 3, Henry A. Wheeler 1 flag	$ 5 25	
Express on flag	35	
Nov. 30, J. W. Towle flags repaired	1 00	
Rope and labor on staffs	2 00	
1913		
Jan. 30, Labor on flag staff at No. 5	2 25	
		$10 85

REPAIRS.

1912		
April 8, City of Boston, school house department, 20 desks and chairs	$3 50	
1 teacher's desk	1 50	
Cartage on same	2 00	
May 13, Elmer H. Spollett, lumber for Towle school house	26 58	
May 14, Frank Dolber, labor at Towle school house	5 90	
May 14, Walter C. Pervere, material and labor at Towle school house	15 94	

Aug. 12, Farish G. Lewis, painting and repairs at Primary school house . .	$68 37	
Shingling and repairs at South school house .	72 81	
Repairs at Brick school house . .	12 77	
Nov. 20, Material and repairs at Primary school house .	16 69	
Material and repairs at North Chester school house .	4 03	
Material and repairs at Brick school house . .	1 92	
Material and repairs at Grammar and Primary .	6 60	
Charles A. Nichols' bill .	6 70	
1913		
Jan. 28, 1 window, freight and fitting at North Chester .	3 35	
Nov. 23, L. H. Pillsbury & Son, stove pipe, window shades, etc.	10 30	
Dec. 9, W. B. Underhill, 1 bag pulp plaster . .	80	
A. H. Wilcomb, freight, etc.	2 16	
		$261 92

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending February 15, 1914:

1. Money required by law	$1620 00
1. Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	125 00

1.	Money required for high school and academy tuition	$ 500 00
1.	Money required for flags and appurtenances	12 00
2.	Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board	100 00
2.	Money needed for truant officer	5 00
2.	Money needed for salaries of other district officers	1 00
2.	Amount needed for repairs	200 00

(1) Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen.

P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the School Board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1912-13.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 337 46

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Received of town account of flags appurtenances	12 00	
		$3741 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders	$3437 81	
Balance in hands of treasurer	303 37	
		$3741 18

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Sex & Con: Living or Stillb.	Sex & Con: No. of Child.	Sex & Con: Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 22	Chester	Marion Louise West	f	l	6	w	William H. West	Ida May Spinney	Chester	Raymond		
Feb. 12	"	Grace Smith	f	l	6	w	Charles H. Smith	May L. French	Derry	Chester		
21	"	Edna Frances Healey	f	l	7	w	William A. Healey	Hattie F. Buss	Chester	Worcester, Mass.		
Apr. 6	"	Lois B. Hazelton	f	l	1	w	Philip G. Hazelton	Blanche A. Nichols	"	Chester		
May 16	"	Malcomb E. Wells	m	l	1	w	Wilson S. Wells	Nellie E. Morse	Sandown	"		
June 8	"	Sadie E. Leighton	f	l	6	w	Arthur E. Leighton	Sarah E. Edwards	Lowell, Mass	"		
July 19	"	Clara E. Edwards	f	l	2	w	Roger P. Edwards	Bertha E. Morse	Chester	Manchester		
Oct. 31	"	Eveline L. Healey	f	l	1	w	Everett F. Healey	Florence A. Holland	"	Auburn		
Dec. 26	"	Frank O. Pervere	m	l	1	w	Walter C. Pervere	Alice M. Dolber	Sandown	Chester		

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov. 9	Auburn	Joseph E. Edwards ...	Chester	24	w	Clerk	Chester ...	Charles N. Edwards....	1	Edred May, Clergyman, Derry
								Melita J. Knights		
		Margaret A. Cook	Auburn	18	w	....	Swampscott, Mass	Charles Cook	1	
								Margaret Stuart		
Nov. 27	Derry	Arthur F. McDuffie	Chester	36	w	Butter Maker..	Chester	Frank L. McDuffie	1	D. J. Dunn, Catholic Priest, Derry
								Olive A. Brown		
		Mary Agnes Trainor....	Boston, Mass	32	w	Stencil Cutter..	Boston, Mass.	John F. Trainor	1	
								Margaret A. Smith		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex Con Sex.	Sex Con Color.	Sex Con Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 23	Chester ..	John A. Hazelton	91	7	7	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	Samuel Hazelton	Abigail Tabor ....
Mar. 3	"	Martha J. Sanborn ...	67	1	28	"	f	w	m	Housewife ...	Ebenezer Marden	Abigail Basford ....
17	"	Adelbert A. Coates ...	56	1	10	Newfane, Vt	m	w	m	....	Ebenezer B. Coates...	Harriett— ....
18	"	Nellie A. Simonds	64	1	11	Monson, Me	f	w	m	Housewife....	—— Bray	Ann —— ....
28	Concord ..	Olive Belle Jones ...	52	6	1	Chester	f	w	m	"	Edwin Hazelton ...	Susan Elkins ....
Apr. 24	Chester ..	Francis B. Jones	79	7	12	Brattleboro, Vt.	m	w	w	Machinist....	Benson Jones	Amy Butterfield ....
May 24	"	Rodney H. Place	74	4	24	Jackson	m	w	w	Mechanic	Asa Place	Mary S Carleton ....
June 28	"	James H. Hardy	64	1	2	Springfield	m	w	m	Farmer	—	....
Aug. 18	"	Laura S. Emerson	72	8	21	Gloucester, Mass	f	w	w	Housewife. ...	John Pew	Sarah K. Farr ....
Oct. 23	"	George F. Foote ...	68	7	19	Salem, Mass....	m	w	m	Tanner ...	Frazier C Foote	....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*

1.	Money required for high school and academy tuition	$ 500 00
1.	Money required for flags and appurtenances	12 00
2.	Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board	100 00
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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov. 9	Auburn	Joseph E. Edwards ...	Chester	24	w	Clerk	Chester ...	Charles N. Edwards....	1	Edred May,
								Melita J. Knights		Clergyman,
		Margaret A. Cook	Auburn	18	w	....	Swampscott, Mass	Charles Cook	1	Derry
								Margaret Stuart		
Nov. 27	Derry	Arthur F. McDuffie	Chester	36	w	Butter Maker..	Chester	Frank L. McDuffie	1	D. J. Dunn,
								Olive A. Brown		Catholic Priest,
		Mary Agnes Trainor....	Boston, Mass	32	w	Stencil Cutter..	Boston, Mass.	John F. Trainor	1	Derry
								Margaret A. Smith		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex Con Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maid name of Mother.
Jan. 23	Chester	John A. Hazelton	91	7	17	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	Samuel Hazelton	Abigail Tabor
Mar. 3	"	Martha J. Sanborn	67	1	28	"	f	w	m	Housewife	Ebenezer Marden	Abigail Basford
17	"	Adelbert A. Coates	56	1	10	Newfane, Vt	m	w	m		Ebenezer B. Coates	Harriett ——
18	"	Nellie A. Simonds	64	1	11	Monson, Me	f	w	m	Housewife	—— Bray	Ann ——
28	Concord	Olive Belle Jones	52	6	1	Chester	f	w	m	"	Edwin Hazelton	Susan Elkins
Apr. 24	Chester	Francis B. Jones	79	7	12	Brattleboro, Vt.	m	w	w	Machinist	Benson Jones	Amy Butterfield
May 24	"	Rodney H. Place	74	4	24	Jackson	m	w	w	Mechanic	Asa Place	Mary S Carleton
June 28	"	James H. Hardy	64	1	2	Springfield	m	w	m	Farmer	- —	
Aug. 18	"	Laura S. Emerson	72	8	21	Gloucester, Mass	f	w	w	Housewife.	John Pew	Sarah K. Parr
Oct. 23	"	George F. Foote	68	7	19	Salem, Mass	m	w	m	Tanner	Frazier C Foote	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*